IndepenDance 2018-2019 Application

Please read carefully with your parents! Keep this for your records.

What is IndepenDance?
IndepenDance is a 30-member dance company composed of students interested in continuing their dance training and performing experience. The company participates in two school assemblies, outside dance concerts and our annual show in the Spring. IndepenDancers have the opportunity to work with professional master teachers and choreographers.

What is required to be in IndepenDance?
You must have 7th period Theatre Dance
You must maintain a 2.0 G.P.A.
You must be available for Saturday (8-3:00) and after school rehearsals (3-5:30)
You must have some dance experience
You must have honesty, integrity, maturity, a positive attitude and a sense of humor

How much does it cost?
Students do not need to pay to be in IndepenDance, however, we do ask students to participate in fundraisers throughout the year- especially if we want to take any special trips or have additional opportunities. We try to do as much fundraising as possible to keep the cost to families as low as possible.

How much time does it take?
IndepenDance takes a HUGE commitment that can be extremely rewarding. The rehearsal schedule is demanding and requires dancers to rehearse up to 16 hours a week. The two weeks before each assembly and between November and May, dancers will rehearse until 5:30 on weekdays and all day on Saturdays. All technical rehearsals and performances are mandatory.

How do I become an IndepenDancer?
1. Fill out an application.
2. Have your parents or guardian read and sign the application.
3. Attend a three day audition: May 8, 9, 10 @ 3:30 until 6:00PM

IndepenDancers will be chosen based on dance ability, grades, attitude and work ethic. We will look at your grades from last semester and re-check your final grades in June.

Completed and signed applications will be collected the first day of auditions, Tuesday, May 8. Auditions begin promptly at 3:30PM – Be dressed and ready to dance with hair out of your face!
Application for IndepenDANCE 2018-2019

Name ________________________________

Next year I will be in 10th 11th 12th grade. (circle one)

Date of Birth ____________________ ID# ____________________

Parents’ names ____________________ Parent’s phone ______________

Your E-mail ____________________________

Your Cell ____________________________

What after school or extra curricular activities have you been involved with in the past? Indicate what after school activities and responsibilities you plan to continue next year if you make the company. Please realize that IndepenDance is a huge commitment and you may be asked to limit yourself, if accepted into the company.

Do you have a job or are you planning to get one? How many hours per week do you work?

Please list any dance training you have had. Name the teacher or studio with whom you have studied. Also name the style(s) of dance you have studied.

On the back of this form, please write a brief paragraph describing the reasons why you wish to be in IndepenDance.

I give permission for the applicant to participate in the audition process. Furthermore, the applicant has permission to participate in IndepenDance 2016 if accepted following the audition.

_________________________________ Parent’s signature

What elective will you drop if you make the company? __________________________